REMARKS

The Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, indicated that claims 3, 4, and 20 contained allowable subject matter. The recitations of claim 3 have been added to claim 1, to make claim 1 and the claims dependent thereon allowable. Similarly, the recitations of claim 20 have been added to claim 18, to make claim 18 and the claims dependent thereon allowable. Claim 29 has been amended in similar fashion, so it, too, should be allowable.

Claim 17 has been amended to overcome the section 112 issue.

By this amendment the applicant has placed the case in condition for immediate allowance and such action is respectfully requested. However, if any issue remains unresolved, Applicant's attorney would welcome the opportunity for a telephone interview to expedite allowance and issue.

Respectfully submitted.

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